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Applicants : N. YOSHINAGA et al.
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For : **HIGH YIELD RATIO AND HIGH-STRENGTH THIN STEEL SHEET SUPERIOR IN WELDABILITY AND DUCTILITY, HIGH YIELD RATIO HIGH-STRENGTH HOT-DIP GALVANIZED THIN STEEL SHEET, HIGH YIELD RATIO HIGH-STRENGTH HOT-DIP GALVANNEALED THIN STEEL SHEET AND METHODS OF PRODUCTION OF SAME**

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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116

S I R:

Entry of the present amendment and reconsideration of the above-identified patent application, as amended, is respectfully requested. The present amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed December 8, 2008.

A Notice of Appeal of the final rejection accompanies this amendment.

A Petition for an Extension of Time accompanies this amendment and Notice of Appeal.